

III. Amendments to the Abstract

Please replace the Summary with the following Abstract:

ABSTRACT

~~"IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO A GAS DEFLECTOR"~~

A gas deflector (24) is disclosed for use with a cylindrical gas generator (20). The gas deflector (24) comprises a generally tubular housing to accommodate the cylindrical gas generator (20). The housing has two terminal portions (25, 26) of generally circular cross-section and has an intermediate region provided with an outwardly-extending formation (28). The outwardly-extending formation (28) defines, at either end thereof, an opening (31, 34) through which gas may flow in the direction substantially parallel to the axis of the housing.

~~FIGURE 3.~~